

29 April 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States of America



Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: **WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following documents which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX"):

- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-269-P (Guilford-1), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 April 2003;
- Stock Exchange Release in relation to WA-10-R (Egret-3), lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 April 2003.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

Rebecca Sims **Compliance Officer** PROCESSED JUN 03 2003

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

WA-269-P Guilford-1

Woodside Petroleum Ltd, reports that the Guilford-1 exploration well, located in permit WA-269-P, is currently acquiring wire-line logs.

Since the last report, $8^{1}/_{2}$ inch hole has been drilled to total depth. Preliminary interpretation of the wire-line data indicates that a gross gas column of 25 metres has been intersected.

Woodside mapping indicates that the Guilford structure is independent of other gas accumulations in the region.

Joint venture participants in WA-269-P are Woodside Energy Ltd. (80%) and Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty. Ltd. (20%).

ANTHONY NIARDONE

Assistant Company Secretary



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WA-10-R Egret-3

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the WA-10-R Joint Venture, located in the Carnarvon Basin, offshore Western Australia, reports that on 28 April 2003 the Egret-3 exploration and appraisal well was at a depth of 3,679 metres.

Since the last report, drilling continued in the $12^{1}/_{4}$ inch hole from 3,348 metres to 3,555 metres before conducting a wireline pressure and sampling program across the hydrocarbon-bearing interval at the top of the Angel Formation, the results of which are currently being evaluated.

Drilling then continued in the $12^{1}/_{4}$ inch hole from 3,555 metres to 3,679 metres. The current operation is preparing to run $9^{5}/_{8}$ inch casing before drilling ahead to test the deeper exploration objective of the well.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-10-R is 16.67%. Other participants in WA-10-R are BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty Ltd. (16.67%), BP Developments Australia Ltd. (16.67%), ChevronTexaco Australia Pty Ltd. (16.67%), Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty Ltd. (16.67%) and Shell Development (Australia) Pty Ltd. (16.67%).

Three of the six permit holders - Woodside, BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty Ltd. and Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty Ltd - are equal sole risk participants in testing the deeper exploration objective of the well.

ANTHONY NIARDONE Assistant Company Secretary